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FINANCING OF THE UNITED NATIONS MISSION IN HAITI

Report of the Fifth Committee

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I. INTRODUCTION

1. At its 4th plenary meeting, on 19 September 1997, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its fifty-second session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Mission in Haiti" and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.

2. The Fifth Committee considered the item at its 66th and 68th meetings, on 21 and 29 May 1998. Statements and observations made in the course of the Committee's consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.5/52/SR.66 and 68).

3. For its consideration of the item, the Committee had before it the report of the Secretary-General (A/52/833) and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/52/905).

II. CONSIDERATION OF DRAFT DECISION A/C.5/52/L.45

4. At the 68th meeting, on 29 May, the representative of Côte d'Ivoire and coordinator of the informal consultations on item 132, on behalf of the Chairman, introduced a draft decision entitled "Financing of the United Nations Mission in Haiti" (A/C.5/52/L.45) and orally revised it by deleting the reference to document A/52/860 in footnote 2.

5. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft decision A/C.5/52/L.45, as orally revised, without a vote (see para. 6).

III. RECOMMENDATION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

6. The Fifth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft decision:

Financing of the United Nations Mission in Haiti

The General Assembly, having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Mission in Haiti[1] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2] decides to defer consideration of the treatment of the unencumbered balance arising in respect of the period from 1 to 31 July 1996 pending the submission of the final performance report for the Mission.

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[1] A/52/833.

[2] A/52/905.